

## House Resolution No. 4076

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fort, treasured residents of Wellsville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on July 19, 2005; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 19, 1945, Bernard Eugene Fort and Betty Jean Erwin began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony performed by the Montgomery City Justice of the Peace; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Fort provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a foreman at Wellsville Firebrick Company for many years, while Mrs. Fort enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of Don McMurtry, D.D.S.; and

**Whereas**, Bernard and Betty Fort attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow, which include their two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary Dean and Donna Fort and Johnny Ray and Joyce Fort; their four grandchildren, Brandi, Ben, Lisa, and Melissa; and their two great-grandchildren, Savannah and Matthew; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Bernard and Betty Fort have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Bernard and Betty Fort upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fort.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4076, adopted July 21, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker